



**PATENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

3. (Amended) An isolated DNA sequence according to claim 1, obtained from a plant of *Petunia hybrida*, the sequence consisting essentially of the sequence given in SEQ ID N0:7, or a functional fragment thereof having promoter activity.

5. (Amended) An isolated DNA sequence according to claim 4 having:
- a) a nucleotide sequence given in SEQ ID N0:4, or
  - b) a nucleotide sequence that hybridises with the nucleotide sequence of

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